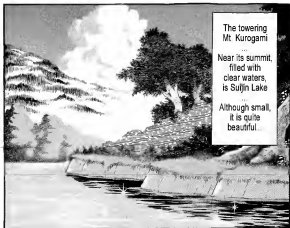


霧の七
みず かみ
水髪





The towering
Mt. Kurogami

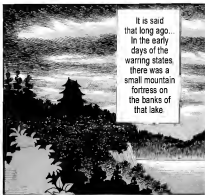
...
Near its summit,
filled with
clear waters,
is Sulfjin Lake

...
Although small,
it is quite
beautiful...

The lord's name was
Tokimasa Gedou.
Although mighty in war,
he was known
as a cruel ruler



It is said
that long ago...
in the early
days of the
warring states,
there was a
small mountain
fortress on
the banks of
that lake.



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Princess
Shizuka
possessed a
mysterious
power.



Unlike her father,
she was a
kindhearted
princess...
Her name
was
Shizuka.

Tokimasa Gedou
had one beautiful
daughter with
long, black hair.



It is
said that
she could
move her
beautiful,
black hair
at will.



PLEASE
FORGIVE US!
WE HAVEN'T
EVEN A GRAIN
OF RICE TO EAT
OURSELVES.



SO,
YOU'RE THE
BASTARDS
WHO HAVE
DEFIED ME
BY NOT
PAYING YOUR
TAXES!



SILENCE
!!

I'LL KILL
YOU TO
SET AN
EXAMPLE!



THEY CAN BE
CUT EASILY,
LIKE DOLL'S
NECKS.

THE NECKS
OF PEASANTS
ARE FRAGILE
THINGS.

GWAA
HA HA

I WILL
CAST
MYSELF
INTO THIS
LAKE AND
PERISH.

FATHER,
IF YOU
CONTINUE
THESE
MONSTROUS
DEEDS, I
WILL DIE IN
PROTEST.

DON'T
CAUSE
THESE
INNOCENT
VILLAGERS
ANY MORE
SUFFER-
ING!

PLEASE,
STOP
THIS,
FATHER!

DIE
AS YOU
PLEASE,
THEN!

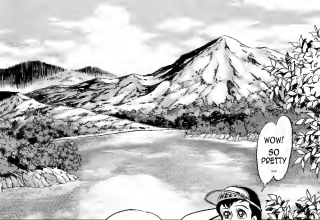
YOU
WOULD GO
THAT FAR
TO OPPOSE
ME!?

OH,
MY LORD!
THE
PRINCESS
IS...

HNPH.

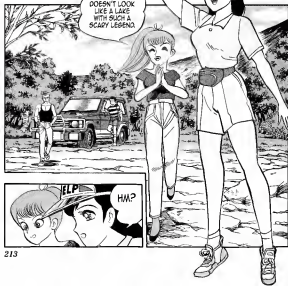






WOW!
SO
PRETTY

IT REALLY
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE A LAKE
WITH SUCH A
SCARY LEGEND



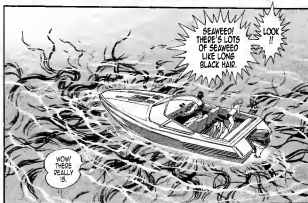
HM?



















IN THAT CASE, IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO STOP

IS THAT SO? IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID

I'M NOT WORRIED UP OVER ANY CURSE!



I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE BEING UPSET BY THE CLUSE, BUT

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER NOT TO TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY?



DON'T YOU THINK SO?

ST-OP?



IT'S NOT SUITED TO A RESORT BECAUSE OF THE SEAWEED ANYWAY.

I THINK IT'D BE BETTER NOT TO OPEN SOME WEIRD RESORT AT SUCH A PRETTY LAKE.



NO

I WON'T DO IT!!



I THINK PRINCESS SHIZUKA, SLEEPING IN THE LAKE, WANTS THAT TOO.

JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE TO NATURE.





I'LL PUT AN END
TO THE CURSE
BEFORE I MEET
THE SAME FATE!

WHY SHOULD MY
ANCESTOR'S
EVIL DEEDS
AFFECT ME?



EVERY
MAN
BORN A
SOTO-
YAMA HAS
DIED
YOUNG.

NONE HAVE
DIED IN THE LAKE
SINCE WE CHANGED
OUR NAME TO
SOTOYAMA AND
LEFT THIS LAND,
BUT...

SINCE THEN,
SEVERAL HEADS
OF THE SEDOU
FAMILY HAVE
DIED HERE.

ILL-
NESSES,
ACCI-
DENTS



THAT'S WHY
I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
PLAYING
TONIGHT.

GOOD
NIGHT.



I
REFUSE
TO DIE
YOUNG!

SHOULD
I JUST LET
MYSELF BE
CURSED FOR
SOMETHING
I HAD
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH?



INTO
THE LAKE
WHERE MY
ANCESTORS
DIED.

I INTEND
TO DIVE
INTO
THE LAKE
TOMORROW.





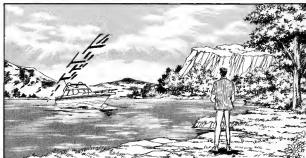




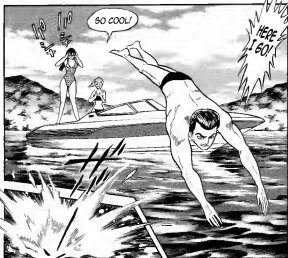




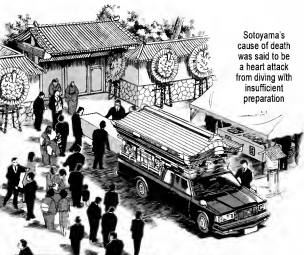












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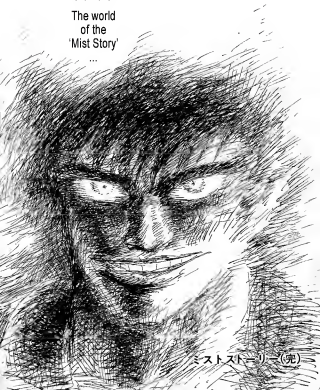
It was a strange photograph.
Even though Sotoyama's body
hadn't reached the water's surface,
a sheet of spray had risen...

It looked as if that sheet of spray
took the form of a woman's long hair,
reaching out to seize
Sotoyama's body...

And mist...
spins tales of
the threshold
between this
world and
the next.

The world
of the
'Mist Story'

Like an illusion,
mist alters
the reality
of this
world...



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